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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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PASS TREASURY (MATTY MARKS)

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD; EFIN, BR

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY ON SHOES: DEFALCO-MARKS TELCON

1. ARY PINTO, FINANCE MINISTRY, INFORMED TREASURY REP, AFTER DISCUSSING MATTER WITH FINANCE MINISTER AND OFFICIALS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, THAT VISIT OF U.S. TREASURY TECHNICAL TEAM TO BRAZIL TO GATHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION ON SHOES IS MOST WELCOMED. THE GOB'S CONDITIONS FOR SUCH A VISIT ARE AS FOLLOWS: A) GROUP WOULD BE PERMITTED TO CHOOSE SAMPLE OF TWELVE FIRMS AS DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK, AND B) SHOULD TEAM FIND IT NECESSARY TO HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO EXPORTERS, GOB WOULD PREFER -- FOR POLITICAL REASONS -- THAT SUCH DISCUSSIONS WITH EXPORTERS BE HELD AT THE FINANCE MINISTRY, PROBABLY IN BRASILIA. PINTO STRESSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSURE THAT THE TEAM RECEIVES ALL THE INFORMATION IT NEEDS. (COMMENT: THE GOB APPARENTLY FEELS THAT, GIVEN THE POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES AND PUBLICITY SURROUNDING THIS WHOLE SHOE QUESTION, PERMITTING THE TEAM TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE EXPORTING FIRMS WOULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN INFRINGEMENT ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BRAZILIAN SOVEREIGNTY AND THUS CREATING A VERY EMBARRASSING

SITUATION FOR THE GOVERNMENT).

2. FOREIGN OFFICE SENDING SIMILAR MESSAGE TO BRAZILIAN
EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

3. IF GROUP PLANNING TO ARRIVE THIS WEEKEND, IT WOULD BE
DESIRABLE FOR IT TO ARRIVE RIO EARLY SUNDAY MORNING IN ORDER
TO MEET FOR GENERAL BRIEFING WITH
PINTO WHO DEPARTS SUNDAY EVENING FOR ONE-WEEK TRIP TO
AFRICA. SUBSEQUENT TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE CARRIED
ON BY DORNELLES AND OTHERS.

4. PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER GOB CONDITIONS ACCEPTABLE AND
ARRIVAL SCHEDULE FOR TEAM.
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